



UB Highlights

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News & Events for February 15-28, 2014

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events February 15-28, 2014



Lacrosse (Women's)

Feb. 22 (Sat.), 2 p.m., East Stroudsburg @
Knights Field

Witness History

Thursday, Feb. 20, 6 p.m.

In observance of Black History Month, Wheeler Parker, a cousin of Emmett Till, will speak about "the hate crime that changed America," Emmett's murder and the subsequent acquittal of his killers. A documentary, "Till Talk," about the families of Trayvon Martin and Emmett Till, will precede a panel discussion of the impact that Emmett Till's death had on the American civil rights movement. Free and open to all, in the Mertens Theatre of the Bernhard Center.



FAFSA Workshop

Thursday, Feb. 20, 6-7 p.m.

Financial Aid and Admissions will host a workshop on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library to guide undergraduate students through the FAFSA process. Prospective students should bring their own and their parents' 2013 tax information. Register online or call Jessica Crowley at 203-576-4552.



Executive Speakers Series

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 5:45 p.m.

The Ernest C. Trefz School of Business presents Cindi Bigelow, president and CEO of Bigelow Tea, who will speak on "Doing the Right Thing – Where Business and Ethics Intersect," in the DuPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center. Free and open to the UB community and guests. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to ezoppi@bridgeport.edu.



LATE BUT GREAT

This information arrived too late for the last Highlights issue, but there is still time!

Valentine's Dinner in Marina

Thursday, Feb. 13, 5 p.m.

Reservations are being accepted for a full-service, three-course restaurant-style dinner celebrating Valentine's Day. Only the first seating, 5 p.m., is still available. All members of the UB community are invited. Cost per person: for students, a one-meal swipe plus \$15; for others with UB ID, \$20.50. See the menu at <https://bridgeport.sodexomyway.com/home.xhtml>, under "Shares."

Necessary Voices

Thursday, Feb. 27, 4:30 p.m.

Poet and creative writing professor Amy Nawrocki will read from her new volume of poetry, *Four Blue Eggs*, which is being published by Homebound this month. The UB community and the public are invited to attend the reading, in the Great Room of the Student Center. Professor Nawrocki will also sign copies of her book.



ASID Student Career Night

Thursday, Feb. 27, 6-9 p.m.

SASD's Interior Design Department will host ASID-CT design professionals and area design students in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Starting at 6 p.m., students from SASD and other schools will have their portfolios reviewed by professional designers, and ASID Industry Partners will display samples of their products. A buffet and cash bar will be offered. At 7:30 p.m., Randy Fiser, executive vice president and CEO of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), will speak on "Designing for Impact," and Q&A will follow. Admission is \$25 for ASID professional members, \$30 for non-members. Students may attend free.



UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Lisette La Fex was named Gymnast of the Week by the ECAC on February 5, and **Brianna Comport** and **Kamri Riles** were named Rookie of the Week and Specialist of the Week, respectively.

ENGINEERING

Uma Viswanathan MSEE '04, who is now a professor at VIT University in India, is the lead inventor on a patent for a new device to increase the accuracy of human brain wave measurements. She is supported in this by her co-inventors – her husband **Venkat Krishnamoorthy MSEE '04**, also a professor at VIT, and **Lawrence V. Hmurcik**, professor of electrical engineering at UB.

Personnel News

The Ernest C. Trefz School of Business has announced the appointment of **Arthur C. McAdams, Ph.D.**, to associate dean of the School. A former CIO at SSC, Inc., senior vice president at People's Bank, and lead programmer at Pitney Bowes, Professor McAdams joined the faculty at UB as a senior lecturer in 2007 and began serving as director of graduate studies in 2012.



The Office of Sponsored Research and Programs has hired **Constance Vickers '12** in the newly created position of assistant director, reflecting the increasingly important role of the research enterprise at UB. Constance holds a B.S. degree in psychology from UB and is a master's degree candidate in the Global Development and Peace program. She currently serves on the Alumni Association Board.

Good News

The Shintaro Akatsu School of Design has launched *Document Dreams!*, a new magazine produced by the school's senior graphic design program. The publication was distributed at a launch party on January 29. Pick up a free copy yourself at the SASD office, on the first floor of the Bernhard Center, University Avenue side.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

David W. Kraft, professor of mathematics and physics, was recently named to the Board of Directors of Penn State's Graduate School Alumni Society.

CHIROPRACTIC

Paul Sherman, coordinator of academic affairs and associate professor of clinical sciences, presented a one-hour postgraduate teleseminar on January 8, through Chirocredit.com, focusing on the federal guidelines/protocols related to the Physician Quality Reporting System.

Stephen Perle, professor of clinical sciences, spoke on January 29 on "Manipulation Using Biomechanical Evidence," at the first annual meeting of the Royal College of Chiropractors in London.

CPIA

Dave Benjamin, associate professor of global development and peace, has been appointed to the International Studies Association's three-member panel selecting winners of the Yale Ferguson Award, which each year recognizes "the book that most advances the vibrancy of international studies as a pluralist discipline." Co-winners for the 2013 Award were Zheng Wang's *Never Forget National Humiliation: Historical Memory in Chinese Politics and Foreign Relations*, and Daniel Levine's *Recovering International Relations*.

Emerging Images Show

An exhibition of the work of seven photographers with unconventional takes on the photographic process is scheduled to begin in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center on February 13. As of the Highlights publications date, the opening reception originally planned was likely to be postponed due to weather. Watch for information on the rescheduling of the opening. The exhibition will continue in the gallery until March 21, Tuesdays through Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m. For more information please visit <http://www.schelfhaudtgallery.com>.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.